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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Douglas T. Cummins, Chief, Coordination and Review Staff, Office of Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT : Request from Senate Human Resources Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research (Kennedy Subcommittee)

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25X1 1.  On 16 September 1977, I received a request from Walter Sheridan, investigator for the Senate Human Resources Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research, to personally review security files of about 15 individuals that are held here at the Agency. This request was generated by a response to a commitment made by Admiral Turner at the 3 August 1977 hearing regarding the identities of a

25X1  According to Sheridan, this response was very helpful to them and he wished to know if the Agency had similar information on the 15 individuals noted above. Although I am fully aware of the sanctity of security files, I informed Sheridan I would check out his request with Agency management.

25X1 2.  Late on 16 September, I passed this request from Sheridan to  Deputy Director of Security. His answer to the request was an unqualified no. I could not contact Sheridan that evening since he was not at home, but I talked to him on 17 September and provided him with our answer. He then asked for summary reports similar to those provided in response to the DCI's 3 August commitment. These summaries are now being prepared by the Office of Security and, if you concur, will be passed to the Subcommittee.

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